

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 5, 2001 and the communication from the Examiner dated September 25, 2001. Claims 1-71 and 73-87 are pending in this application. Claims 71, 73, 74, 76, 77, 80-82, 84, 85, and 87 have been amended purely as to formal matters. Claims 71, 76, 80, 84, and 87 are in independent form. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

The communication requires correction of the format of the amendment to the title presented in the Amendment filed on November 15, 1995. In response, the title of the invention has been amended by placing the old title in brackets and underlining the new title. Applicants submit that the format of the present amendment to the title conforms with current Office practice.

The communication also requires submission of an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO-1449 form listing all the references cited in U.S. Patent No. 4,819,063 ('063), which is the subject of the present reissue application. In response, submitted herewith are an Information Disclosure Statement and a corresponding PTO-1449 form citing the references of record in the '063 patent. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form, indicating that the cited references have been considered.

Finally, as required in the communication, the present Amendment presents the claims that were amended in the Amendment filed on February 10, 1997 in proper reissue format.

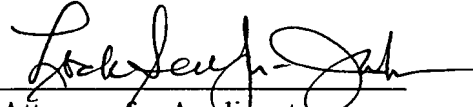
In regard to the requirements set forth in the Office Action, Applicants

respectfully submit that those requirements have been satisfied by the papers filed on December 2, 1999.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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